Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Has an Anniversary.

Twelve Years Ago Yesterday It Went into Hands of Receivers.

GREAT PROGRESS SINCE

the santa Fe system proper, that part of the system under my jurisdiction, \$15.00.000 was expended for improvements this last year.

"It is certainly a wonderful record for progress that the company has made during the few short years that has elapsed since it went into the hands of receivers."

SCHOOL FOR APPRENTICES.

With Commerce Commission.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Rallroad interests of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that the comments of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and join hands with the interstate commerce that part of the entire country, as has been and part of the entire country, as has been and part of the entire country, as has been and part of the entire country, as has been and part of the entire country, as has been and part of the entire country as has been and part of the entire country.

One Has Been Established by Southern Pacific at Sparks, Nevada.

A technical school has been established by the Southern Pacific Hall-Harriman lines, in charge of the west-

way company at Sparks, Nev., for the benefit of the apprentices in the shops. A small building for an instruction room in mechanical drawing has been erected, and two nights a week are devoted to practice of drafting, under the direction of Prof. J. G. Scrugham of Nevada State university. Later it is probable that instruction will be given in electricity by some official of the Harriman lines. The matter is under consideration of extending the instruction to the Ogden and Pocatello shops.

ern movement, has wired the interstate commerce commission, asking for an early conference between that body and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committee representing every western railroad, the purpose of the conference between that loody and a committe

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death knell of the freight rebate, of the secret rate, of "midnight tariffs," of preferential rates, of arrangements with industrial railroads, payment of un-lawful commissions, and, in short, the end of everything which comes within Lobrenz Had Officers Thinking They

More Persons on the Go This Year Than Ever Before.

During the last two days all of the

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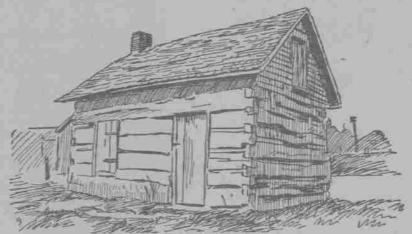
By the Kansas State Chess Forecaster.

(The material for this column is furnished by The Kansas State Chess association, A. L. Wagenseller, Junction City, president, and O. C. Brett of Humboldt, A lively game, of the light and enter-taining order, recently played in the Manhattan Chess club.

DANISH GAMBIT.

After Having Driven

Our salespeople for two solid weeks, through fifteen hours a day of the heaviest holiday trade in all our experience, we feel that it would be little short of inhuman, not to say barbarous treatment, to ask them to report for duty Christmas morning, and we believe that every



ers had their eyes opened and then concluded that they did not want the pavement anyhow. T. D. HUMPHREYS.

Housekeeper—"Didn't you see that sign out there—Beware of the dog?" Tramp—"No, mum." Housekeeper—"There is a sign there and it is especially intended to warn just such tellows as you, so that you will keep away." Tramp—"I didn't see no sign, mum. I only saw the dog."

—New York Weekly.

Competition.

A farmer, during a long continued drouth, invented a machine for watering his fields. The first day he was sign there and it is especially intended to warn just such tellows as you, so that you will keep away." Tramp—"I didn't not use," he said; "ye can day naething nooadays without competition."—Cleveland Leader.

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The Poor Children-Please pu t this on and be our Santa this Christmas.